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GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Navy Member, Guided Missile Intelligence
Committee (GMIC)**

SUBJECT : Expression of Appreciation, Dr. Leigh Matthews

1. Through arrangements by the Navy, Dr. Leigh Matthews of the Sperry Company was assigned as a Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC) representative [REDACTED] for a period of several weeks in October 1957.

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2. Dr. Matthews assisted the Committee and REG in resolving discrepancies in interrogation reports on a reported Soviet air-to-air missile. His excellent and diverse background on US missile development, particularly in the field of air-to-air missiles, together with his organizational ability and analytical insight, have given added impetus to the interrogations and an invaluable contribution to the guided missile intelligence community.

3. On 15 November 1957, Dr. Matthews briefed the Committee on his activities at REG. He has also prepared a detailed analytical report which will be forwarded through REG channels.

4. The Committee and the guided missile intelligence community are grateful to Dr. Matthews for his effort. Undoubtedly his absence from his regular duties at the Sperry Company was accomplished only with some difficulty.

5. Would you convey this expression of appreciation to Dr. Matthews and to the other individuals or organizations who helped to make his services available to the intelligence community.

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